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㉙ **Method of manufacturing the rotor for AC generator.**

㉚ A rotor for AC generators comprises a cylindrical yoke (2) wound with a field coil (4) on the outer periphery thereof, a pair of nail-shaped magnetic poles (3A, 3B) holding the cylindrical yoke therebetween, and a rotary shaft (1) passing through the rotational center of the cylindrical yoke and the magnetic poles. A protrusion or a groove is formed in the sides of the yoke. By pressing the nail-shaped magnetic poles against the yoke along the rotary axis, the protrusion or groove causes plastic deformation of the magnetic poles, thereby coupling the magnetic poles and the yoke firmly. The nail-shaped magnetic poles coupled with the cylindrical yoke are secured by being caulked to the rotary shaft, so that the cylindrical yoke may be loosely fitted on the rotary shaft.

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE ROTOR FOR AC GENERATOR

1 The present invention relates to a method of
manufacturing the rotor for AC generators, or more in
particular to a method of coupling the yoke and the nail-
shaped magnetic poles of the rotor of an AC generator for
5 vehicles including the automobile.

 An example of a conventional rotor for the AC
generator for vehicles is shown in Fig. 1. In this
drawing, a cylindrical yoke 2 and nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A, 3B are secured to a rotary shaft 1 which has
10 a knurled central part and annular slots on the sides
thereof. In the space between the nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A and 3B, a coil frame 4A of an insulating
material within which a field coil 4 is wound is fixed
on the outer periphery of the cylindrical yoke 2. The
15 ends of this field coil are connected to a collector
ring not shown. The shown rotor is for the AC generator
of rotary field type.

 In the conventional rotor shown above, the
cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped magnetic poles
20 3A, 3B are press-fitted and secured to the rotary shaft
1 by the knurling formed on the rotary shaft 1. In
this case, the yoke 2 and the magnetic poles 3A and 3B
are mechanically connected to the rotary shaft 1
independently by the knurling, whereas the engagement
25 between the yoke and the nail-shaped magnetic poles is

1 not considered. In the event that the sides of the
cylindrical yoke 2 and the inner sides of the nail-
shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B are not sufficiently flat,
therefore, the yoke and the magnetic poles are in
5 contact with each other only in a very small area,
thereby deteriorating the coupling therebetween. Further,
if the knurling apertures of the cylindrical yoke 2
and the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B are eccentric
or have a dimensional error, the rotary shaft press-
10 fitted into the aperture of the nail-shaped magnetic
pole 3A from the left side in Fig. 1, for instance,
may be caught at the entrance of the aperture of the
yoke 2, so that the fitting load is increased (to 5 to
6 tons) thereby to curve the rotary shaft 1. In addition,
15 the increased press-fitting load causes a gap of magnetic
coupling between the yoke and the magnetic poles, thus
deteriorating the adherence therebetween.

In order to eliminate the gap between the
cylindrical yoke and the nail-shaped magnetic poles, a
20 solution may be to apply pressure to the nail-shaped
magnetic poles 3A, 3B from the outside thereof thereby
to forcibly deform the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A,
3B for an improved adherence between the yoke and
magnetic poles. Since the nail-shaped magnetic poles
25 are securely fixed on the rotary shaft 1 by the
knurling, however, the pressure fails to be applied
uniformly to the sides of the cylindrical yoke 2.
Further, when the outside pressure is released, the

1 nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B are likely to restore
the original position thereof by the elasticity there-
of mainly at the part thereof fixed on the knurling.
Therefore, it is impossible to eliminate the gap
5 completely.

The gap generated in this way in the magnetic
coupling undesirably increases the magnetic loss in
the form of magnetic reluctance, thereby causing
variations of the output characteristic of the generator.

10 Also, considering the gap in the magnetic coupling,
the generator is required to be designed with a margin
of the field magnetic fluxes (to a larger size), and
this hampers the size reduction of the generator.

Another method of manufacturing the rotor for
15 the AC generator is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 125,094 (now patented as U.S.P. 4,399,873)
filed February 27, 1980, and assigned to the assignee
of the present application. In Fig. 19 or 20 of the
U.S. Patent Application, the nail-shaped magnetic poles
20 are projected outside in advance or the inner part of
the cylindrical yoke is recessed from the peripheral
part thereof. The nail-shaped magnetic poles are
arranged on the sides of the cylindrical yoke, and a
rotor shaft slightly smaller in diameter than the
25 apertures of the yoke and the nail-shaped magnetic poles
is inserted into the apertures. Pressure is applied
from the outside of the nail-shaped magnetic poles so
that part of the nail-shaped magnetic poles flows into

1 the slots of the rotary shaft by plastic deformation
thereby to secure the magnetic poles on the rotary
shaft. In the rotor of this construction, the cylindrical
yoke is loosely fitted on the rotary shaft and adapted
5 to be fixed by being held by the nail-shaped magnetic
poles under pressure, so that the curving of the rotary
shaft which otherwise might occur is prevented at the
time of manufacturing the rotor. In view of the fact
that the sides of the cylindrical yoke or the nail-
10 shaped magnetic poles are not necessarily normal to
the rotary shaft as mentioned above and that the nail-
shaped magnetic poles are fixed only by the part thereof
proximate to the rotary shaft flowing into the slots
of the rotary shaft by plastic deformation, however,
15 a gap may still occur between the yoke and the nail-
shaped magnetic poles. Even if pressure is applied from
the outside of the nail-shaped magnetic poles after
manufacture of the rotor in order to prevent the gap
from being formed, the release of the pressure causes
20 the above-mentioned elasticity to act on the nail-
shaped magnetic poles, thus making it impossible to
completely eliminate the gap.

In any of the above-described rotors, any
positive means for stopping the relative motion between
25 the cylindrical yoke and the nail-shaped magnetic poles
are not provided in the contact therebetween except
the frictional resistance therebetween. In AC generators
for vehicles which have a rotor rotating at the high

1 speed of about 15,000 r.p.m., the yoke is apt to rotate
relatively with the nail-shaped magnetic poles at the
time of start or stop of rotation. This inconvenience
cannot be obviated by any of the rotors mentioned above.

5 An object of the present invention is to
provide a method of manufacturing a highly reliable
rotor for AC generators which is simple in construction
and stands the use at high speed.

Another object of the present invention is to
10 provide a method of manufacturing a rotor of simple
construction for AC generators in which a sufficient
magnetic coupling area is secured between the members
forming magnetic paths.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned objects,
15 there is provided according to the present invention
a rotor in which the sides of the cylindrical yoke are
provided with protrusions or grooves which are pressed
against the inner sides of the nail-shaped magnetic
poles so that part of the nail-shaped magnetic poles
20 are subjected to plastic deformation thereby to couple
the cylindrical yoke and the nail-shaped magnetic
poles.

The above and other objects, features and
advantages of the present invention will be made
25 apparent by the detailed description taken in conjunc-
tion with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a sectional view of a conventional
rotor for AC generators of rotary field type;

1 Fig. 2 is a sectional view showing an embodiment
of the rotor for AC generators according to the present
invention;

 Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing an example
5 of the construction of the protrusions formed on the
cylindrical yoke of Fig. 2;

 Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken in line IV-IV
in Fig. 3;

 Fig. 5 is a sectional view illustrating an
10 example of the method of manufacturing the rotor shown
in Fig. 2;

 Fig. 6 is a front view showing another
example of the construction of the protrusion formed
on the cylindrical yoke shown in Fig. 2;

15 Fig. 7 is a sectional view schematically
showing the essential parts of another embodiment of the
present invention;

 Figs. 8A, 8B are front views showing examples
of the construction of the grooves formed in the
20 cylindrical yoke;

 Figs. 9A, 9B are sectional views taken in
line IX-IX showing examples of the form of the grooves
shown in Fig. 8A;

 Fig. 10 is a sectional view showing an example
25 of the method of manufacturing the rotor having grooves
in the cylindrical yoke;

 Fig. 11 is a sectional view showing another
example of the method of manufacturing the rotor having

1 grooves in the cylindrical yoke; and

Fig. 12 is a sectional view showing another embodiment of the rotor for AC generators according to the present invention.

5 An embodiment of the rotor for AC generators according to the present invention is shown in Fig. 2. This embodiment is a rotor for AC generators of 800 W, 60 A. In the drawing, reference numeral 1 designates a rotary shaft having a pair of annular cut portions 5A,
10 5B which are knurled inside as required. Reference numeral 2 designates a cylindrical yoke of mild steel SAE1006 having the Rockwell hardness of 35 to 40. The cylindrical yoke 2 has at the rotational center thereof an aperture for receiving the rotor shaft 1, which
15 aperture is slightly larger in diameter than the rotary shaft 1. The cylindrical yoke 2 is loosely fitted on the rotary shaft 1 by this aperture. Reference numerals 3A, 3B designate a pair of nail-shaped magnetic poles made of mild steel of SAE1006 which is tempered after
20 being cold-rolled thereby to attain the Rockwell hardness of 24 to 25. The nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B also have an aperture slightly larger in diameter than the rotary shaft 1 for receiving the rotary shaft 1. The space between the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A
25 and 3B on the outer periphery of the cylindrical yoke 2 contains an insulative coil frame 4A in which a field coil 4 is wound. The ends of this field coil 4 are connected to a collector ring not shown thereby to form

1 a rotor. The cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped
magnetic poles 3A, 3B make up magnetic paths. The
feature of this embodiment lies in that the cylindrical
yoke 2 is loosely fitted on the rotary shaft 1 but not
5 press-fitted thereon. With the nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A, 3B in close contact with the cylindrical
yoke 2 under pressure, the protrusions 6 formed on the
cylindrical yoke 2 are used in such a manner that the
yoke 2 and the magnetic poles 3A, 3B are adhered to
10 each other by the plastic deformation of the inner sides
of the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B. The nail-
shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B, while maintaining the
adherence, are coupled by caulking to the cut portions
5A, 5B of the rotary shaft 1 and thus are secured to
15 the rotary shaft 1.

In the construction of this embodiment, the
cylindrical yoke 2 is not secured directly to the rotary
shaft 1, and therefore, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the
sides of the cylindrical yoke 2 are provided with
20 protrusions 6 as a stopper of relative rotational
motion. The side surfaces other than the protrusions
6 are parallel to each other and normal to the shaft.
The section of this protrusion may take various forms
including rectangle, trapezoid and semicircle. In the
25 case under consideration, as shown in Fig. 4 which is
a sectional view taken in line IV-IV of Fig. 3,
protrusions having a triangular section are formed.
The angle θ of the apex of this protrusion 6 is suitably

1 about 90 degrees and the height of the protrusion in
the embodiment under consideration is about 5/100 of
the thickness of the cylindrical yoke 2. The protrusions
6 may be formed easily by cutting during or after the
5 cold rolling of the cylindrical yoke 2. An example of
the method of manufacturing the rotor of Fig. 2 is shown
in Fig. 5. In Fig. 5, nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A,
3B are arranged in opposed relation to each other on
the sides of a cylindrical yoke 2 mounting on the outer
10 periphery thereof a coil frame 4A containing a field
coil 4, and the magnetic poles 3A, 3B are fitted on a
rotary shaft 1. Under this condition, the assembly is
pressed from the outside of the nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A, 3B by use of a pair of die members 10, 20.
15 In this embodiment, the pressure P of about 30 tons is
applied to the member 10 against the member 20, whereby
the protrusions 6 of the cylindrical yoke 2 cause the
plastic deformation of part of the inner sides of the
nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B thereby to secure
20 close coupling. The protrusions 6 are formed partially
on the sides of the cylindrical yoke 2 and therefore
prevent the yoke from rotating relatively with the nail-
shaped magnetic poles. Then, by the method disclosed
in the above-described U.S. Patent Application, the
25 parts of the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B proximate
to the shaft-receiving aperture are plastically deformed
by annular pressing members 30, 31 from the sides of
the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B, so that the

1 magnetic poles 3A, 3B flow into the cuts 5A, 5B of the
rotary shaft 1 thereby to fix the same. In this way,
the rotor of the construction shown in Fig. 2 is
completed.

5 Fig. 6 shows another example of the form of the
protrusions provided on the sides of the cylindrical
yoke. The protrusions 7 provided on the sides of the
cylindrical yoke 2 are annular in shape and are
eccentric by S from the axial center of the cylindrical
10 yoke 2. In the embodiment under consideration, the
value of S is 0.1 to 0.3 mm. This eccentricity func-
tions as a stopper of relative rotational motion of
the cylindrical yoke 2. The protrusions 7 may take
other shape than the circle such as ellipse or polygon,
15 in which case the eccentricity is not required.

The protrusions 6 and 7 formed on the sides
of the cylindrical yoke 2 are plastically coupled to
the inner sides of the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A,
3B thereby to fix the cylindrical yoke 2. The protru-
20 sion 6, which is formed on both sides of the cylindrical
yoke 2 in Fig. 3, may alternatively be formed only on
one side thereof. In the case where the nail-shaped
magnetic poles are harder than the yoke, the protrusion
6 may be formed on the inner sides of the nail-shaped
25 magnetic poles 3A, 3B instead of on the cylindrical
yoke 2.

Another embodiment of the present invention
is shown in Fig. 7. In this embodiment, the nail-

1 shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B are closely attached to
the sides of the cylindrical yoke 2 loosely fitted on
the rotary shaft 1. Only the nail-shaped magnetic pole
3A is coupled by being caulked to the cut portion 5 and
5 is thus secured to the rotary shaft 1, whereas the
cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped magnetic pole 3B
are fixed by being held between the stepped portion of
the rotary shaft 1 and the nail-shaped magnetic pole
3A.

10 The protrusion 6 (or protrusion 7 in Fig. 6) is
formed on the sides of the cylindrical yoke 2 as shown
in Fig. 3, so that the nail-shaped magnetic pole 3A,
the cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped magnetic
pole 3B are coupled to each other thereby to stop the
15 relative motion of the nail-shaped magnetic pole 3B and
the cylindrical yoke 2.

Unlike in the above-mentioned embodiment in
which the relative motion is prevented by the protru-
sions 6, 7 formed on the cylindrical yoke 2, grooves
20 may be cut in the cylindrical yoke 2 for the same
purpose. An example of such stop grooves is shown in
Figs. 8A, 8B. In Fig. 8A, arcuate grooves 8 having a
center coincident to the rotational center are formed
in the sides of the cylindrical yoke 2. In Fig. 8B,
25 by contrast, grooves 8 are radially cut extending from
the outer periphery of the cylindrical yoke 2 to the
shaft-receiving aperture. These grooves may of course
be cut in the same form as the protrusions shown in

1 Figs. 3 and 6. Alternatively, the sides of the
cylindrical yoke 2 may be formed uneven over the entire
surface thereof. The shape of the grooves may take
various forms, as in the case of the protrusion, includ-
5 ing the triangle of Fig. 9A and the rectangle of Fig.
9B.

Now, a method of fabricating the rotor having
a cylindrical yoke having such grooves is shown in
Fig. 10. In this drawing, the component elements
10 identical to those in Fig. 5 are designated by the same
numerals as in Fig. 5. In Fig. 10, the pair of the
die members 10, 20 in Fig. 5 are provided by a holder
mold 10 and a receiving mold 20, and the holder mold 10
includes three concentric annular die members 12, 13
15 and 14.

In this method of fabrication, the cylindrical
yoke 2 having a groove 8 is held by the nail-shaped
magnetic poles 3A, 3B from the sides thereof, and the
rotary shaft 1 is inserted in the manner described with
20 reference to Fig. 5. Under this condition, the assembly
is arranged in the recess 22 of the receiving mold 20.
The holder mold 10 including the annular members 12,
13 and 14 is fitted in the recess 22. The pressure P_1 is
applied to the receiving mold 20 by way of the members
25 12 and 14, while the pressure P_2 higher than P_1 is
applied to the member 13 so that the part of the nail-
shaped magnetic poles opposite to the grooves is
plastically deformed to flow into the groove 8. This

1 embodiment uses a cylindrical yoke 2 having an eccentric
circular groove 8 similar in form to the protrusion 7 of
Fig. 6 only on one side thereof, and this eccentric groove
8 is pressed by the annular member 13 thick enough to cover
5 the side of the groove 8. Therefore, the pressing die
members need not be formed eccentric like the groove 8.
The method of fabricating the rotor using the annular
members 12, 13 and 14 in Fig. 10 may be applied equally
to the rotor having the cylindrical yoke 2 with radial
10 grooves 8 as shown in Fig. 8B. In such a case, although
the nail-shaped magnetic poles flow into only the part
of the radial grooves 8 of Fig. 8B corresponding to the
annular member 13 by plastic deformation, the relative
rotational motion is prevented sufficiently.

15 In fabricating the rotor having the grooves
in the sides of the cylindrical yoke, the process of
Fig. 10 may be performed again on the other side of the
yoke or two sets of the die members mentioned above
may be used. An example of the latter method is shown
20 in Fig. 11. In this figure, the cylindrical yoke 2
includes arcuate grooves 8 and 8' in the sides thereof.
The die members 10, 20 include die members 16, 26 at
positions corresponding to the grooves 8, 8' respec-
tively. In this drawing, the same reference numerals
25 as those in Fig. 5 or 10 designate the same component
elements as in Fig. 5 or 10 respectively.

In the processes of fabrication, the pressure
 P_3 is applied by way of the die members 10, 20 from

1 the sides of the assembly including the rotary shaft 1,
the cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A, 3B, while at the same time applying the
pressure P_4 by way of the die members 16, 26.

5 The reason why the surface pressure P_3 is
applied to the sides of the yoke 2 is that by doing
so, the yoke material does not flow in the surrounding
or lateral directions, but flows securely into the cut
portion 5B of the shaft 1 and the groove 8 by plastic
10 deformation upon striking the members 16 and 30.

A rotor for AC generators according to another
embodiment of the present invention is shown in Fig.
12. In this drawing, the coil frame 4A containing the
field coil 4 is mounted in the space formed by a pair
15 of the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B, while the
cylindrical yoke 2 included in the aforementioned
embodiments is omitted. One nail-shaped magnetic pole
3A is provided with radial protrusions 6 shown in Fig.
3 while the other nail-shaped magnetic pole 3B includes
20 radial protrusions 6'. In the embodiment under
consideration, the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A and
3B have substantially the same hardness.

In fabrication, the nail-shaped magnetic
poles 3A, 3B held together to contain the coil frame
25 4A wound with the field coil 4 is fitted on the rotary
shaft 1, after which pressure is applied from the
outside of the nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B by
a pair of die members shown in Fig. 5. As a result,

1 the inner sides of the other magnetic poles opposite to
the protrusions respectively are subjected to plastic
deformation thereby to secure the closely attached
coupling surfaces.

5 The stop protrusions or grooves may be formed
only in one of the nail-shaped magnetic poles such as
3A. In such a case, the nail-shaped magnetic pole 3A
is preferably processed harder than the other magnetic
pole 3B by selecting a material and/or a method appro-
10 priately.

 It will be understood from the foregoing
description of the embodiments that according to the
present invention, since the cylindrical yoke 2 is
fitted loosely on the rotary shaft 1, the nail-shaped
15 magnetic poles 3A, 3B are firmly attached to the sides
of the cylindrical yoke 2 without bending the rotary
shaft 1, with the result that the sides of the cylind-
rical yoke 2 and the inner sides of the nail-shaped
magnetic poles 3A, 3B are coupled closely to each other
20 without any gap in the magnetic coupling surfaces
therebetween. Consequently, the magnetic reluctance
of the magnetic coupling surfaces is maintained low
with a small magnetic loss, thereby leading to a lesser
variation of the output characteristics of the generator.
25 Also, the design with a margin of field magnetic fluxes
is not required, thus reducing the size of the generator.
Further, in view of the fact that the magnetic coupl-
ing surfaces are coupled to each other by plastic

1 deformation, the cylindrical yoke 2 and the nail-shaped
magnetic poles 3A, 3B may be sufficiently closely
bonded to each other regardless of some deformations or
dimensional errors of the surfaces thereof. An
5 improved surface accuracy of the yoke or the magnetic
poles is not required, thus improving the production
efficiency. Furthermore, in the absence of the process
of press-fitting the cylindrical yoke 2 and other
components on the rotary shaft 1, the bend or elongation
10 of the rotary shaft 1 which otherwise might be caused
by the press-fitting process is completely saved, and
a rotor very high in accuracy is obtained. In addition,
the cylindrical yoke 2 is fixed completely on the
nail-shaped magnetic poles 3A, 3B by the protrusion
15 6 or 7, or groove 8 or 8', thus improving the reliability
of the rotor in high speed operation.

CLAIMS:

1. A method of manufacturing a rotor for AC generators, comprising the steps of:

forming the sides of a cylindrical yoke (2) substantially parallelly to each other;

forming selected one of at least a protrusion and a groove (6) on at least one of the sides of said yoke;

arranging a pair of nail-shaped magnetic poles (3A, 3B) on the sides of said yoke; and

pressing said nail-shaped magnetic poles against said yoke thereby to cause plastic deformation of part of said magnetic poles by way of selected one of said protrusion and said groove of said yoke.

2. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

inserting a rotary shaft (1) into a shaft-receiving aperture formed at the rotational center of said cylindrical yoke and said pair of said nail-shaped magnetic poles, and

securing at least said plastically-deformed magnetic poles to said rotary shaft.

3. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of winding a field coil (4) on the outer periphery of said cylindrical yoke before the step of plastic deformation.

4. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of selected one of

said protrusions and said grooves are arranged radially on the side of said yoke.

5. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 1, wherein selected one of said protrusion
5 and said groove is a circle (7) eccentric with respect to the center of said rotary shaft.

6. A method of manufacturing a rotary according to Claim 1, wherein selected one of said protrusion and said groove (8) is arcuate.

10 7. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 1, wherein selected one of said protrusion and said groove is substantially triangular in section.

8. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to Claim 2, wherein said rotary shaft has at least one
15 annular cut portion (5), and the part of said magnetic poles coupled to said yoke by plastic deformation is caused to flow into said cut portion of said rotary shaft by plastic deformation thereby to secure said magnetic poles to said rotary shaft.

20 9. A method of manufacturing a rotor for AC generators, comprising the steps of:

forming the inner sides of a pair of nail-shaped magnetic poles (3A, 3B) substantially perpendicular to the rotary axis;

25 forming selected one of at least a protrusion and a groove (6) in at least one inner side of said nail-shaped magnetic poles;

arranging the inner sides of the pair of

said nail-shaped magnetic poles opposite to each other;
and

pressing the pair of said nail-shaped magnetic
poles from outside thereof thereby to cause plastic
5 deformation in part of the inner side of the other nail-
shaped magnetic pole by way of selected one of said
protrusion and the groove.

10. A method of manufacturing a rotor according
to Claim 9, wherein at least one protrusion (6) is formed
10 on the inner side of each of said pair of the nail-
shaped magnetic poles.

11. A method of manufacturing a rotor according to
Claim 10, wherein the pair of said nail-shaped magnetic
poles have substantially the same hardness.

FIG. 1 PRIOR ART

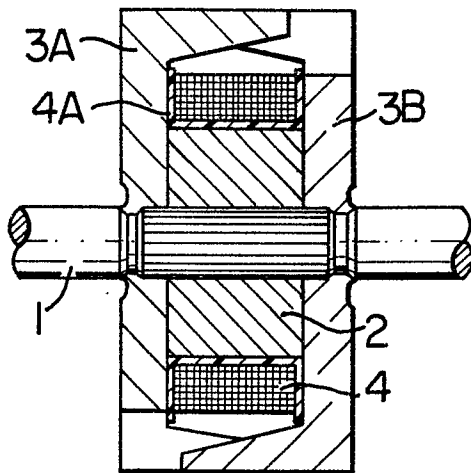


FIG. 2

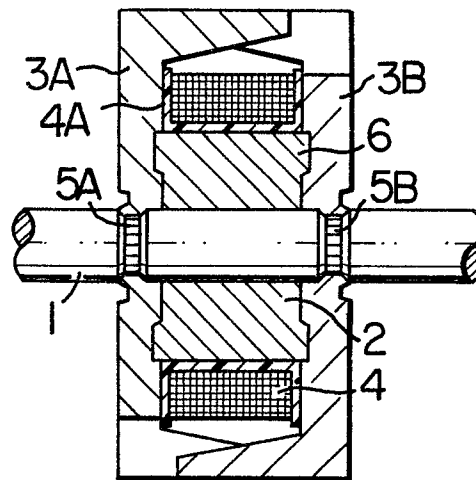


FIG. 3

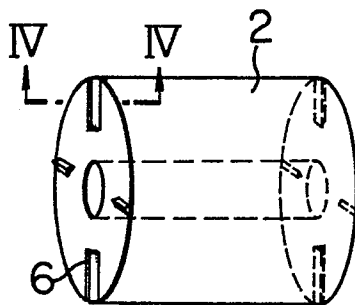


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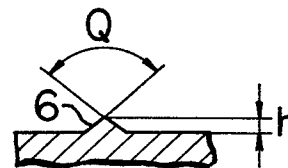


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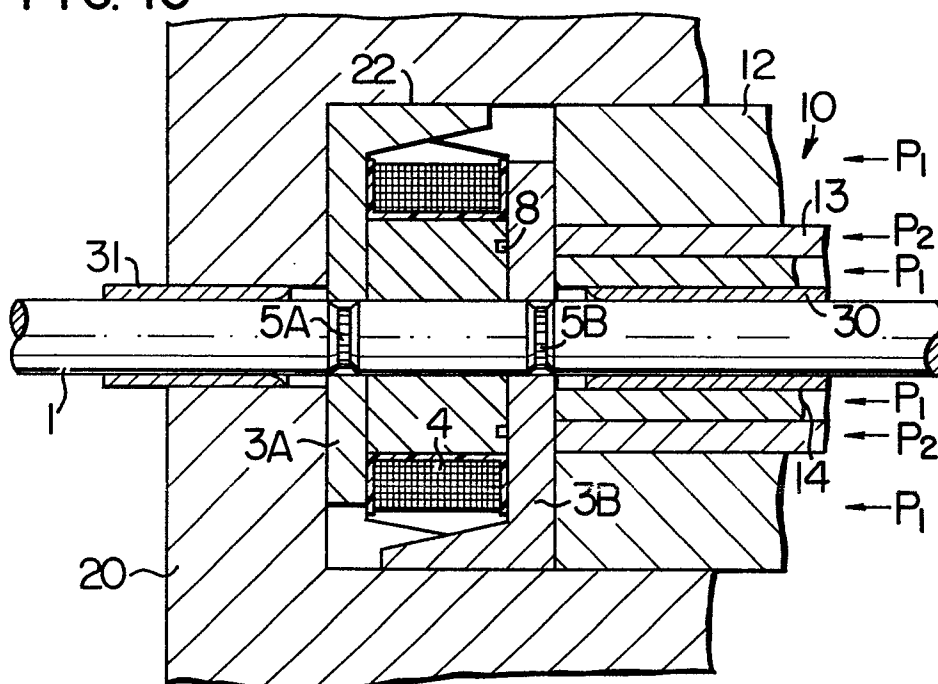


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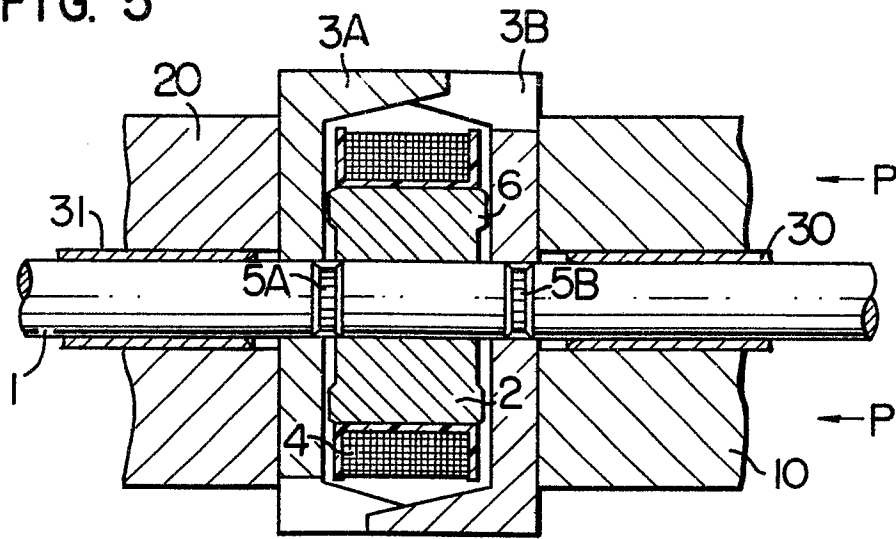


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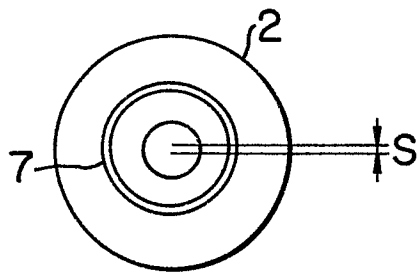


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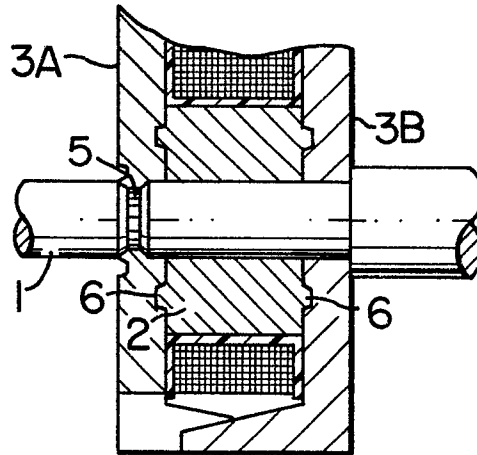


FIG. 8A

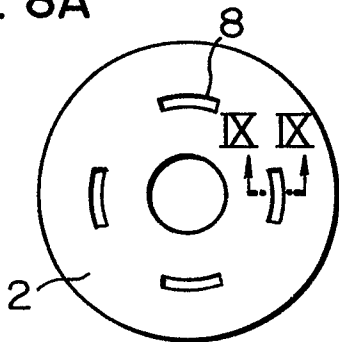


FIG. 9A

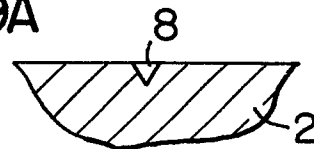


FIG. 9B

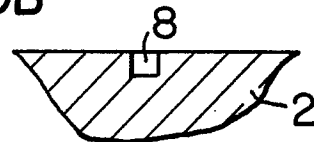
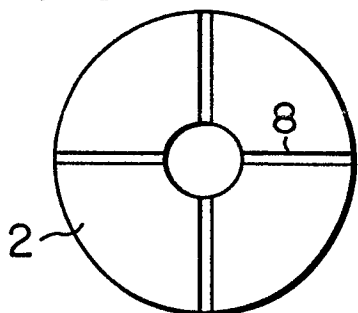
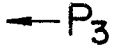


FIG. 8B



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